

LAND'S FIRST LADY WINS HER TITLE

Smiles and Kisses for Tots on White House Lawn Capture Their Hearts.

ANNUAL EGG-ROLLING

All Day Long Grounds Are Kept Open for Washington Youngsters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 24.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, won her title as first lady of the land today by the gracious smiles and kisses she waved from the White House porch to 5,000 Washington children who enjoyed the customary Easter egg-rolling on the White House lawn.

The President did not appear to greet the tots, but his wife and daughters spent most of the day on the porch. The exposure of 19,000 children in the secret service men. The seal of the President, a lot of five, who rolled her colored eggs up and down, aided by her adoring cousins, Misses Eleanor and Jessie Wilson. A group of especially invited children, including the five main sons of Secretary Josephus Daniels, of the Navy Department, watched the fun with Mrs. Wilson.

Josephus Daniels, the President's secretary, had his brood of bright-eyed youngsters down to see the fun, and they disclaimed merely watching it from the porch and went down on the lawn and mixed in the egg-rolling parties under the escort of the White House secret service men. The Easter sport was novel to them, and they voted it the best fun ever.

After the children had grown tired watching the fun they were served luncheon by Mrs. Wilson's request in the State dining room. A band concert was given in the afternoon, and the grounds were kept open the entire day.

AUTOIST ARRESTED

C. C. Walton, a real estate dealer of this city, was arrested last night by Motor Vehicle Officer Samuel on a warrant charging him with recklessly driving an automobile without a license.

Walton's alleged offense happened Saturday afternoon, when he is said to have carelessly collided with a car driven by H. C. Roper, of 20 North Boulevard, at Boyd and Franklin Streets, so badly frightened Roper that he fled.

Samuel swore out the warrant for Walton's arrest yesterday upon information supplied by Roper. The warrant was taken to the Police station and furnished him for his appearance this morning before Police Judge C. C. Crenshaw.

When seen last night Walton admitted that he made the mistake. He was understood, but said that Roper was driving on the left side of the street.

Walton was taken to the station and held in the wrong side of the street because of an obstruction. He told Samuel that he was driving at least forty miles an hour.

WILLIAMS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Richmond Man Sworn In as Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, March 24.—John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, was sworn in this morning as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The oath of office was administered by James N. Fitzpatrick, assistant chief clerk, who has for many years officiated at the swearing in of Secretaries of the Treasury and their assistants.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, was present with his friend and associate took the oath. There were present in the rooms of the Secretary of the Treasury, where the ceremony took place, the chiefs of bureaus and other officials of the Treasury Department.

High compliment was paid by Secretary McAdoo to the retiring Assistant Secretary, Robert O. Bailey. He thanked Mr. Bailey and praised his devotion to duty and his efficiency. From Mr. McAdoo's observations since he has been head of the department, he said, the character of the work done by Mr. Bailey demonstrated to him that the outgoing Assistant Secretary had been a thoroughly capable servant of the public.

The offices of the Assistant Secretary in charge of the fiscal affairs, the duties Mr. Williams will take over from Mr. Bailey, was a floral bower for the occasion. Several of the incoming official had contributed American beauties, many other sorts of roses, tulips and other spring flowers.

Mr. Bailey is contemplating a trip to Europe before engaging in any business enterprise. Several offers of employment are before him, but he will not make a decision immediately.

Probably Fatal Fight in Asylum.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Goldsboro, N. C., March 24.—Lee Bright, a Goldsboro negro, was shot and seriously wounded by another negro, Charles Crawford, in a drunken fight at the Eastern Hospital for the Negro Insane this afternoon. Bright is likely to die. Crawford made his escape. Easter is known as "Big Monday" among the negroes of this section, and several hundred of them visited the asylum during the day. None of the employees of the hospital was in any way connected with the affair.

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MRS. AMY NICHOLS IS UNDER ARREST

Divorced Wife of Wealthy Sportsman Charged With Contempt of Court.

KIDNAPPED HER DAUGHTER

With No One to Give Bond, She Is Prisoner in Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Atlantic City, N. J., March 24.—Mrs. Amy Nichols, divorced wife of W. Preston Nichols, wealthy sportsman, was jailed here today after she had been cited in contempt by Vice-Chancellor Leaning for disobeying the court's order and kidnapping her four-year-old daughter, Muriel, from a court-ordered custody. She was taken to the county jail at May's Landing, where she had been taken into custody. Before she had been taken into custody, Mrs. Nichols defied a detail of six deputy sheriffs. They finally surrounded the "Idyl Hour" her cottage in an exclusive section here. One of their number, who was in charge, stormed the front door. He found it locked, but forced his way in.

He was confronted by the aroused divorcee, who towered almost a foot above him. She was just reaching for a gun, brought at her command by a maid, when she was disarmed by her, but he did not effect capture until he had been subjected to a sound trouncing. She finally acknowledged service of the writ and was taken in a bus to headquarters and later on to the county prison.

According to her story, Mrs. Nichols took advantage of the court's provision that she could see the two children, Muriel and her sister, at the home of a friend, at a convent in Merion, Pa., once a week, and kidnapped the girl by slipping away from the sister who had her in charge, and scaling the walls with the aid of a ladder.

Then she boarded a milk wagon and drove for some distance until she came to an automobile that was waiting for her. In this she was driven to Philadelphia by a motorist. She was taken Saturday morning she boarded a train for New York, and then, to avoid suspicion, left the train at its first stop and doubled on her tracks, taking a train for Atlantic City. The child has been hidden at "Idyl Hour" since then.

Evidence in her husband's suit for divorce was extremely sensational. Nichols was awarded his divorce two months ago.

Cincinnati Goes to Prison.

New York, March 24.—Antonio Cincinnati was sentenced today to imprisonment for not less than two years and a half nor more than seven years and a half in Sing Sing for attempting to kidnap and murder a police officer. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Tenor, in March, 1910, by means of threatening letters.

PAYS FINAL CALL TO WHITE HOUSE

Ambassador James Bryce Preparing to Return to Home in England.

Washington, March 24.—James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, paid a final call to the White House this afternoon to say farewell to President Wilson. This is one of a series of farewell calls Ambassador Bryce is making to a long list of warm friends he made during his embassy here.

It is with genuine regret that capital society sees the ambassador depart. He has a splendid knowledge of the American people, and was a close student of their customs, as evinced by his monumental work, "The American Commonwealth."

The social life of the Bryce regime was one of quiet, stately dignity, and Mrs. Bryce won a notable reputation as a chaperone. The retiring ambassador will be succeeded by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice. He would have been in residence before, but Ambassador Bryce stayed long enough to complete the work in connection with the Panama Canal tolls protest.

PASSENGERS ARE LAKE FRIGID TEXAS

Rescues Made at Sea by Danish Steamer Tietgen.

VESSEL IS DISABLED

Runs Into Terrible Weather and Loses All Propeller Blades.

Newport News, Va., March 24.—A wireless message received here from the Danish steamer Tietgen brought the first news of the disabling of the Norway-Mexico Gulf Line steamer Texas and the safe transfers of the forty-three passengers to the Tietgen in mid-ocean Saturday. The Texas with every blade on her propeller carried away is to-night thought to be en route to Fayal in tow of the British steamer Francisco.

The message, which was relayed to Farmers, Withy & Company, local agents of the company, via Cape Sable, read:

"Texas drifting, 4 north, 31 west. Lost all propeller blades. Tietgen taking off all passengers this (Saturday) morning. Texas expects steamer Francisco to-night to tow her to Fayal. Texas reports terrible weather."

Although the wireless was sent Saturday morning, it did not reach here until last night and was not made public until today. Nothing further has been heard. The Texas left Christiansa for Newport News March 5. The passengers are being taken back to Christiansa. The Francisco, which is towing the Texas, was bound from Newport to Boston and New York.

Although the wireless states the Texas encountered terrible weather, local agents of the line are at a loss to understand how the vessel could have lost all of her propeller blades practically at the same time. On her last start to this port the Texas went aground in Christiansa harbor and badly damaged her bottom. This was in January.

Takes Charge of Luray Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., March 24.—Rev. George F. Cook, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Harrisonburg Baptist Church, left this morning with his family for Luray, where he goes to take charge of the largest Baptist church in that town. Mr. Cook came to Harrisonburg over three years ago from Buchanan, Mo. He has added fifty-eight members to the church and contributions have doubled. The Harrisonburg Methodists are looking for a new preacher.

MUCH WORK AHEAD FOR STATE GUARD

Efforts Being Made to Bring Soldiers to Highest Point of Efficiency.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, just back from a conference at Washington with the officials of the War Department, says especially interesting events are scheduled for the members of the North Carolina National Guard during the next four or five months. The competitive rifle range contests by ten men from each company, assembled by regiments, are to take place during April and the first part of May. The First Regiment at the Gastonia range, the Second at the Goldsboro range, and the Third at the Raleigh range. Then there will be the school for officers of the guard to be held May 5 to 17, on the range and manoeuvre grounds near Raleigh. In this school three military experts will be detailed by the War Department from the regular army to give instruction in map-drawing and a great variety of military movements and in handling companies and regiments.

Arrangements are under way for sending the guard just back from the military to Fort Moultrie and the officers of the troops of cavalry to Fort Myer for special instructions. The regular annual encampments of the guard will be held at Camp Greener, at the State encampment grounds at Morehead in July, the troops of cavalry to participate in these. The Coast Artillery will be sent as usual to Fort Caswell and the Cavalry Reserves will go on their annual cruise.

There are now four commissioned officers and four sergeant-instructors, noncommissioned officers, detailed by the United States War Department to work with the North Carolina guard in helping to attain the highest possible state of efficiency. These are Captain Alexander Gerig and Sergeant Joel Holt, for work with the Coast Artillery; Captain Russell C. Langdon and Sergeant W. B. Cady for the infantry, and Lieutenant E. R. W. McCabe for the cavalry officers. The instructor for the Cavalry Reserves will be designated very soon, it is thought.

Notes of Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., March 24.—The spring meeting of the Rappahannock Valley Convention will be held in St. Mary's Church at Pileton, in Northumberland County, April 1 to 3.

Dr. George H. Sparks has been appointed supervisor for Cedar Mountain District, Calverton County, succeeding Atwell Somerville, resigned.

Mrs. John E. Jackson, of Louisa County, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Eva Daisy Jackson, to James P. Connors. The ceremony will take place on April 16.

Get Rid of That Tired Feeling

(Medical News.)

"That drowsy, tired, worn-out feeling that most of us have at the approach of warm weather comes from the poisoned impurities in the blood, which generally lead to sickness or poor health. At the first signs of spring a good, blood-purifying tonic should be taken by every member of the family.

The expense of making such a tonic will be small if one gets the famous store one-half pint alcohol and one ounce kaffee, then mix these with water to make a quart. A tablespoonful taken before meals will soon clear the blood of all impurities, banish pimples and sallowiness and restore lost appetite and energy. No known remedy is so strengthening and invigorating as a tired, worn-out system as this old-fashioned body regulator. It is one of the best health restorers known to medical science."

(Advertisement.)

The Hurry Habit

Hurry and Worry are the advance agents of Nerve Exhaustion. They have been called "the great American disease." Winter days are the short days and the hurry days. It is easy to get Johnny off to school or husband off to work in the home without hurry or worry where

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is served at the morning meal. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. Two of the Biscuits with hot milk or cream make a warm, nourishing meal, supplying all the strength needed for a half day's work or play.



For breakfast heat the Biscuit in the oven a few moments to restore crispness; then pour hot milk over it, adding a little cream; salt or sweeten to suit the taste. It is deliciously nourishing and wholesome for any meal with stewed prunes, baked apples, sliced bananas, preserved peaches, pineapple or other fruits. At your grocer's.

Made only by The Shredded Wheat Company at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1485).

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Mrs. Virginia Williams, widow of Dr. O. S. Williams, of Prince George County, died last evening about 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sharpe, near Weymouth. She had been ill for some time. After a very brief illness, retiring in her usual health Friday night, Mrs. Williams was stricken with apoplexy in the night, and was found in her bed unconscious and in a critical condition Saturday morning. She never rallied. Mrs. Williams was seventy years of age, and was a member of one of the most prominent and widely connected families in the county. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sharpe, and four sons: W. S., John A. and O. S. Williams, of Prince George, and W. P. Williams, of Weymouth. The body will be brought to Petersburg on the 10:50 train to-morrow morning, and the funeral services will follow immediately afterwards at the grave in Blandford Cemetery.

Colored Grand Lodge Chartered.

Certificate of Incorporation of "The Grand Lodge of the Charity Order of St. Paul," of Petersburg, was received by the Baptist University of the subject being. Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. Wake Forest, maintaining the negative.

The debate was in the new auditorium, which was well filled. In refuting the contention of the affirmative debaters, that public sentiment should always control matters of government, James C. Brown, representing Wake Forest, cited instances in which public sentiment was at fault and included the declaration that public sentiment had elected Governor of South Carolina, and before the Conference of Governors in Richmond declared "to be with the Constitution." Rowland Shaw, Fayette was the second Wake Forest debater.

Baylor was represented by Orrick and W. A. Jackson, Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist Church, seconded, and in announcing the decision of the judges in favor of Wake Forest, stated that there would be no further debate.

There is a series of three, Baylor won the first of the judges. Judge J. S. Manning, Judge H. G. Connor and Prof. E. K. Graham.

Davidson Wins.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 24.—The series of three debates between Davidson and Wake Forest Colleges held here to-night was uniformly in favor of Davidson team. The subject was "Resolved, that an easier and more expeditious method of amending the Federal Constitution should be adopted."

Davidson had the affirmative, and Wake Forest the negative. The speakers were: Davidson, W. S. Golden and J. M. Williams; Wake Forest, S. Long and W. R. Chambers. F. W. Price, an alternate and W. C. Davis, manager for Davidson, and E. P. Yates, alternate and manager for Wake Forest, were the judges. Dr. H. E. Rondthaler, Dr. W. P. Few, Dr. J. L. Poust, Z. V. Long, Dr. H. P. Grier. They rendered a decision without holding consultation. Superintendent R. H. Latham, of the Winston-Salem schools, introduced the speakers. The trophy was awarded the winning team was donated by Dr. H. E. Rondthaler and the Winston-Salem Board of Trade.

NEW DISCOVERY QUICKLY CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses are Taken

If you are bothered with backache or rheumatism, have disagreeable, annoying bladder or urinary disorders to contend with, or suffer with any other of the many miseries that come from weak kidneys, here is a guaranteed remedy you can depend upon, no matter what else may have failed to cure you.

It is a positive fact that the new discovery, Croxone, promptly overcomes such diseases. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for ridding the system of uric acid, removing the cause and curing the trouble.

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You will find Croxone entirely different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. An original package costs but a trifle at any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it. (Advertisement.)

BUILDING PERMITS

Two Handsome Dwellings for West Grace Street.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

A. L. Straus, to erect a two-story brick store, 144 1/2 North Eighth Street, to cost \$8,000.

W. Travers, to erect a detached one-story brick garage in rear of 992 West Franklin Street, to cost \$400.

Sheldon, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling, 202 West Grace Street, to cost \$3,400.

Henry F. Hulse, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling, 202 West Grace Street, to cost \$3,400.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith, to erect a two-story frame tenement, two dwellings, in rear of 1900-1902 West Franklin Street, to cost \$1,300.

E. Shields, to repair frame store and dwelling, 203 East Tenth Street, to cost \$100.

W. Johnson, to repair frame dwelling, 1307 West Leigh Street, to cost \$200.

Made a Quick Sale

The Investment Department of a Baltimore stock exchange house had a caller who wished to buy fifty shares of a certain investment stock. While the customer waited, the manager called up the firm's Philadelphia agent on the Bell Long Distance Telephone and secured the stock, with the promise of delivery next day.

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